W. D. WALLACH, Editor and Proprietor. WASHINGTON CITY:

FRIDAYJULY 8, 1864.

Important News!

The Enemy Retreat From Before Fred. erick-Gen. Wallace Pursuing-Rein. forcements Going Rapidly Forward.

BALTIMORE, July 8-11 a. m .- Despatches from Frederick, received at headquarters this morning, say that the enemy retreated during the night from before that city, and that Gen-Wallace is pursuing. Reinforcements are rapidly going forward.

FROM HARPER'S FERRY.

The Rebels Meet a Sharp Repulse. There is no doubt, we apprehend, that while the rebel General Early was yesterday preparing to attack our left near Maryland Heights. his force was vigorously attacked by a portion of Sigel's troops, and so punished as to frustrate Ewell's plans for the time being. He was thus given more than he could do successfully to defend himself.

SIGBL SUPERSEDED.

We learn that Brigadier Gen. A. P. Howe-Chief of Artillery of this Department, (of Washington) has been ordered to the command of our forces in front of the rebel force that has entered Maryland, vice Gen. Sigel, ordered te report to Gen. Hunter. Gen. Howe is an officer of great energy, activity and experience, and will prove very valuable to the country in his new position. He is in command there this morning.

FROM THE FRONT. All Quiet-Loss of Baker's Cavalry in Wil-

son's Raid Less than Reported. The mail steamer John Brooks arrived at the 6th street wharf this morning at eight o'clock. from City Point, which place she left yesterday morning at ten o'clock. She brings no news, and reports all quiet at the front.

Colonel Conger and Major Curtis, of the 1st District of Columbia cavalry, who were reported killed or captured in the late raid with Wilson, came up as passengers on the John Brooks. Major Curtis made several narrow escapes, his clothing being perforated with bullets. Colonel Conger is severely, but not dangerously wounded, and hopes to be soen in the saddle again. These officers reached our lines on Friday last with a portion of their command, after several severe engagements with the rebels.

The 1st District cavalry is not so badly cut up as was first reported, many of the missing having succeeded in gaining our lines. Their entire loss, in killed, wounded and missing, will not amount to more than one hundred.

FROM MARTINSBURG. Particulars of the Rebel Raid There.

A Mr. Richardson, a refugee from Martins. burg for now the fifth time, was in the city this morning, having left Martinsburg the evening of July 4. He saw the rebel entry at one o'clock, and reports the rebel force that entered there at not more than 1,500 cavalry and mounted infantry. Sigel held them at bay long enough to have all the rolling stock and property of the railroad sent off, and also all Government property; and then he fell back successfully. Such Government property as could not be brought away was burned. Our informant thinks the rebels at Martinsburg were commanded by Imboden.

ORDERED.

Assistant Engineer Samuel V. Stillings, of this city, has been ordered to report in Boston, Mass, to Admiral Stringham for passage in the United States steamer Circassian to the East Gulf squadron, where he will be assigned to duty on the United States steamer Summersett. Engineer Stillings leaves this city tomorrow, and carries with him the best wis hes of a large circle of friends.

WAR PHOTOGRAPHS .- We have received some exceedingly fine photographic representations of scenes at the front, taken by Brady's renowned corps of artists. Gen. Grant (and a capital likeness) is naturally the central figure in these pictures.

STATIONERY CONTRACT .- Messrs. Philp & Solomous have been awarded the contract fer supplying stationery for the ensuing year to the Interior Department, Indian and Census Bureaus and Land Office.

TROOPS ORDERED TO WASHINGTON .- The Tenth regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, which has been doing duty at the offices of the Provost Marshals in this district, has been ordered to Washington, and will leave to mor-TOW -N. Y. Post, 7th.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

REPORTS FROM FREDERICK. [Dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

FREDERICK, MD., July 7, 1864 .- Fighting has been going on all the morning, between Middletown and this city, between Bradley T. Johnsen's forces, not Bushrod Johnson, as reported, and our cavalry, consisting of the Eighth Illinois and other commands. The enemy hold Middletown, and Early, this morning, passed within four miles of Frederick, taking a position on the mountain that distance west of the city. About daylight the enemy were driven through Middletown, when they were supported by some artillery posted in the road, and our small pursuing force were forced to retire. During the moining a brisk artillery duel occurred between four and six miles from the city, and considerable damage was sustained on either side by exploding

General Lew. Wallace has sent additional artillery to the front from the Monocacy, and other troops are on their way, which it would not be wise to speak.

REPORTS FROM SANDY HOOK. SANDY HOOK, July 7-1 p. m., via BALTI-MORE.-From the fact that no two persons agree as to the rebel force or object, it is difficult to sitt the truth out of rumors. It seems, however, certain that last night a portion at least of the rebels crossed the Potomac near Antietam, as they appeared this morning on the Maryland side, and brisk skirmishing has

been soing on before Fort Duncan. In this desultory fighting the rebels generally hold their own, although we drove back their but they rallied and in turn forced us back. Our casualties have been very few, and it is believed that we have not punished the enemy to any great extent. All this morning fighting of this rature was going on, the rebels all the t me maintaining their ground but not press-ing what slight advantages they gained. At no time have any but a small force of them been visible either on the Virginia or Maryland side, and this is especially true of those before

Fort Duncan, on the Maryland side. The impression in Gen. Sigel's line was that the main body of the rebels were not in front, but whether they had gone on a raid to Pennsylvania or not could not be det rmined.

Night before last they burned the platform of the railroad, which is the extent of their achievements in that line.

There is nothing certainly known of Hunter, and his near proximity is doubted.

Gen. Wallace is still at Monocacy with Gen. Tyler, and the command of the liter is watching the lower fords and covering the railroad. To day, at noon, he despatched two guns of Alexander's Battery to the assistance of our troops beyond Frederick city.

Important Movements on Foot at Memphis—Arkansas News.
MEMPHIS, July 5.—An important movement

i going on here, the details of which are con-There is no news from Arkansas since Gen. Our's fight, some days since, and we have had no arrival from the White or Arkansas rivers for the last two days; but Gen. Steele has ample supplies, and no anxiety is felt for him or

Li coln and Johnson Ratification Meeting. O-wego, N. Y.. July 4.—The nemination of Lucoln and Johnson was ratified and the Baltimore platform endorsed this day at Oswere by at least 10,000 persons, and a patriotic and powerful speech was made by Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, fully endorsing and sustaining the Baltimore nomination.

A Maine Vort Garrisoned-Vice President Hamlin among the Privates. BANGOR, July 7 - Company A, State Guard, which was ordered to garrison Fort McClary. let this a. m. with 103 men. Among the privates was Vice President Hannibal Hamlin.

OFFICIAL.

By the President of the United States. A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Senate and House of Representatives, at their last session, adopted a Concurrent Resolution, which was approved on the second day of July instant, and which was in the words following, namely:

"That the President of the United States be requested to appoint a day for humiliation and prayer by the people of the United States; that he request his constitutional advisers at the head of the Executive Departments to unite with him as Chief Magistrate of the nation, at the city of Washington, and the members of Congress, and all magistrates, all civil, military and naval officers, all soldiers, sailors and marines, with all loyal and law-abiding people, to convene at their usual places of worship, or wherever they may be, to confess and repent of their manifold sins; to implore the compassion and forgiveness of the Almighty, that, if consistent with His will, the existing rebellion may be speedily suppressed, and the supremacy of the Constitution and laws of the United States may be established throughout all the States; to implore Him, as the Supreme Ruler of the world, not to destroy us a people, nor suffer us to be destroyed by the hostility or connivance of other nations, or by obstinate adhesion to our own counsels, which may be in conflict with his eternal purposes, and to im-plore Him to enlighten the mind of the nation to know and do His will, humbly believing that it is in accordance with His will that our place should be maintained as a united ople among the family of nations; to implore Him to grant to our armed defenders and the mass of the people that courage, power of resistance and endurance necessary to secure that result; to implore Him in His infinite goodness to soften the hearts, enlighten the minds and quicken the consciences of those in rebellion, that they may lay down their arms and speedily return to their allegiance to the United States, that they may not be utterly destroyed, that the effusion of blood may be stayed, and that unity and fraternity may be restored, and peace established throughout all our borders.'

Now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, cordially concurring with the Congress of the United States in the penitential and pious sentiments expressed in the aforesaid Resolution, and heartily approving of the devotional design and purpose thereof, do hereby appoint the first THURSDAY of August next to be observed by the people of the United States as a day of National humil-

iation and prayer. I do hereby further invite and request the Heads of the Executive Departments of this Government, together with all Legislators, all Judges and Magistrates, and all other persons exercising authority in the land, where civil, military, or naval, and all soldiers, seamen, and marines in the National service, and all the other loyal and law-abiding people of the United States, to assemble in their preferred places of public worship on that day, and there to render to the Almighty and Merciful Ruler of the Universe such homages and such confessions, and to offer to Him such supplications as the Congress of the United States have, in their aforesaid Resolution, so solemnly, so earnestly, and so reverently recommended.

In testimeny whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this seventh

day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixtyfour, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

JOURNEYMEN PLASTERERS ATTEN-TION.—You are notified the meet at Tem-perance Hall on MONDAY, 11th, to take in consideration the strike for an advance of wages. The By order of the President. JOHN R. GILL. PETER J. PIERCE, Sec y. jys st

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HAR-MONY CIRCLE, of this city, held at their rooms on Tuesday evening, July 5, 1814, the folrooms on Tuesday evening, July 5, 184, the following resolutions were reported by the committee and unanimously adopted:

Whereas by one of those addictive events incident to humanity, our friend and associate, Moses A. Mider, in the flower of his age and fullness of his strength, with the promise of a long and useful life before him, has been suddenly removed from among us by death: Therefore be it

Resolved. That we receive with deep sorrow the

Resolved. That we receive with deep sorrow the intelligence of the death of our late friend and associate, and bear willing testimony to his worth and usefulness while living.

Resolved. That we will long cherish the recollec-

Resolved. That we will long cherish the recollection of his amiable deportment, his upright and honest dealing, and his generous devotion to his friends and associates.

Resolved. That we deeply sympathise with his parents and relatives, who have been so deeply bereaved by this unfortunate event.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his parents, the same be entered on the records of this Association, and be published in the Washington Evening Star and Baltimore Sun.

ISAAC STRAUSE.

H. L. BLOUT,

S. L. HABLE,

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Committee on examination of candidates for positions as teachers will meet at the City Hall on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of examining applicants for appointment or promotion as teachers in the public schools of Washington.

F. S. WALSH,

NOTICE TO COUNTY TAX PAYERS,-The Levy Court have extended the time for the abatement of 10 per cent. on the tax of 1864 to the 20th of July, and 5 per cent from that date to the 1st of August. The County Collector will be found at the City Hall Tuesdays and Saturdays, until the 1st of August. No further abatement to be allowed. [1y7-3t*] J. PILLING, Collector.

OFFICE OF METROPOLITAN RAILROAD CO. Washington, July 6, 1864.—At a meeting of the Corporators of the "Metropolitan Railroad Company," held at this date, under the provision of the act of Congress, approved July 2d,

1864, it was
Ordered, That the books of subscription to the capital stock of said road be opened on Thursday, the 7th instant, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., and from day to day thereafter until \$200,000 of said capital stock shall have been subscribed.

In pursuance of such order the undersigned corporators having been appointed for that purpose, will be in attendance between the hours designated on Thursday, the 7th instant, and from day to day. will be in attendance between the hours designated on Thursday, the 7th instant, and from day to day thereafter until \$200,000 of the capital stock shall have been subscribed, at the rooms over the office of the Navy Agent, No. 465 Ninth street, opposite the office of the Daily Chronicle.

M. G. EMERY

ALEX. R. SHEPHERD,

Jy 7-1f S. P. BROWN.

REV. J. SELLA MARTIN will lecture at the DAY EVENING, July 11. Subject-English opiuion and feeling in reference to the present war. jv 6-5t*

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PLACE IN the city to buy your Shirts, Hats and Under Clothing is at LEWIS', 3427th street, near

WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN
RAILROAD COMPANY.—WASHINGTON,
June 24. 1864.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company, for the election of seven
Directors for the ensuing year, will be held on
WEDNESDAY, the 13th of July, 1864, at the office
of the Company, corner of 15th street and New
York avenue. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock
m., and closed at 2 o'clock p. m.
GEO. S. GIDEON, President.
H. C. FAHNESTOCK, Sec'ry.

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NOTICE.—To the People of Washington and
the Public generally—Upholstering and
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street north, between 4½ and 6th street west.

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WM. J. LEE.

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NOTICE.—Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department having adopted and sublished the rules and regulations for the government of the rules and regulations for the government of the Department, have extended the time for receiving applications for membership until Tuesday, July 12. The attention of persons sending in their applications is called to section eight of the act to organize a Paid Fire Department, viz: "That the paid members of the Department, except the extra men shall give their undivided attention to their detice."

Jy 8-td CARLYLE'S FREDERICK THE GREAT, vol. 4, \$1.75 Guide Book of the New Jersey Central Railroad,

B. C. ECKLOFF, Secretary.

Savage Africa, by Winwood Reade, \$3.50

North American Review for July, \$1.25

Blackwood's Magazine for June, 25c

Denis Duval, by Thackeray, 50c

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ols., \$6
Maccana, by the author of "Beulah," \$1 50
The Book of Days, 2 vols., illustrated, \$8
FRANCK TAYLOR.

WATERRENTS.

WATER REGISTRAN'S OFFICE.

All persons who use the Aqueduct water on their premises are hereby notified that the water rent is now due to the Corporation for the period from July 1, 1864, to January 1, 1865.

The water rent is required to be paid at this office during this month of July. If not paid by or before August 1st, the law commands that the water be shut off at the main and not restored except upon payment of arrears and two dollars for expense of shutting off and restoring.

The law does not provide for serving individual notices, and this public notice is all that will be given.

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Water Registrar.

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LOST AND FOUND.

TAKEN UP ASTRAY, July 4th, one BAY HORSE, 16 hands high, four white feet, eight years old, at Washington and Georgetown Railroad stables, near Baltimore Depot. jy 8-3t* OST-On the 6th inst., a PORTEMONNAIR, containing a small sum of money in currency, \$2.50 in gold, one silver dollar, and a small Spanish coin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at room No. 9, Navy Department. CAME TO MY PREMISES—On the 7th instant, a RED COW with horns. The owner can prove the property, pay charges and take her away.

RACHEL JENKINS.

366 21st street, between G and H REWARD—For the recovery of my two PD REWARD—For the recovery of my two PD HORSES, strayed or stolen on the 27th of June, 1864: One bay Horse, about 16 hands high, with little white on each foot, both shoulders full of bumps, from some cause; one black Horse, about 17 hands high, with a sore on his back. I will give the above reward for both, or half the amount for either of them. Inquire between 11th and 12th sts and Maryland attenne east.

sts and Maryland avenue, east.

jy 7-3t* CHAS. W. GORDAN. OST-About six weeks ago a red COW, with a white spotted face. Also, lost, a hair BREAST IN, on the 28th ult. A liberal reward will be paid or the recovery of both, 2918th street, bet. L and M

EFT HOME ON THE 4th of July, at night, a dark complexioned COLORED BOY, named Wm. Henry Harrison. Any one glving informa-tion of his whereabouts will receive the thanks of his mother, on Delaware avenue, near the depot. LOST-On the 4th inst., in walking from Capitol Hill to corner of 9th and I streets, or in returning in city cars, a HAIR NECKLACE, with cross attached, tipped with gold, slightly discolored. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to No. 31

East Capitol street. It is highly prized as a relic of deceased parents. jy 6-3t* STRAYED OR STOLEN-From the subscriber, on the 29th of June, three COWS-one large, light red cow, white face, large bag, long tests; one large, white spotted cow; one small, red cow, little dark in the face; all with horns. Liberal reward will be given if brought to the owner, or secured so that I can get them, K street, between 15th and 16th streets, No. 266.

16th streets, No. 266. jy 6-3t* TRAYEDOR STOLEN-On the 3th day of June, TRAYEDORSTOLEN—On the 30th day of June, a red COW, with a bell round her neck, giving milk, about 7 or 8 years old, middling size, a little green paint on her horns near the head, a large bag, rather well covered with hair, the point of her horns cut off very little, long bushy tail, in tolerable good order. A suitable reward will be paid by giving information of her recovery or her return to 415 Penn'a avenue, near 4½ st. jy 6-31*

PERSONAL.

NFORMATION WANTED of Margaret Gross, who left New York for Washington on Friday, July 1st. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received by her husband, ADAM GROSS, at No. 289 B street, between 2d and 3d streets.

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jy 7-1m* LOR CAPE MAY.

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this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Shafer
will hereafter attend to the settlement of all accounts due by the late firm.

July 2, 1864.

jy 6-3t*

TBY BONOVAN'S BLACKBERRY CORDIAL P ice. \$1 per bottle. For sale by all Drag-

4 O'CLOUK P. M.

SQUAD OF REBEL CAVALRY IN THE VICINITY OF LAUREL.

They Steal Horses and Skedaddle-Union Men Captured near Winchester. A small squad of rebel cavalry (15 or 20) made their appearance about ten miles west of Laurel last night, and ran off with a number of horses.

The guards along the roads were strengthened, and due precaution was taken last night that the guards should not be surprised. We learn that quite a number of men living in the vicinity of Winchester, who had been at work at Piedmont, Cumberland and other places in that vicinity, started home on Friday and Saturday last, and a large number-some say over 100 of them-were captured, they going directly in the rebel lines before they were aware of the presence of the enemy.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PIRATE ALABAMA.

Official Recognition of the Gallantry of tapt. Winslow and the Officers and Crew of the Kearsarge. Secretary Welles has sent to Capt. Winslow, of the Kearsarge, the following handsome re-

cognition of his gallant services in the destruc-

tion of the pirate Alabama: NAVY DEPARTMENT, 6th July, 1861. SIE: Your very brief dispatches of the 19th and 20th ultimo, informing the Department that the piratical craft Alabama, or 290, had been sunk on the 19th of June, near meridian, by the Kearsarge, under your command, were this day received. I congratulate you on your good fortune in meeting this vessel, which had so long avoided the fastest ships and some of the most vigilant and intelligent officers of the service; and for the ability displayed in this combat you have the thanks of the Depart-

You will please express to the officers and crew of the Kearsarge the satisfaction of the Government at this victory over a vessel superior in tonnage, superior in the number of guns and superior in the number of her crew. The battle was so brief, the victory so decisive, and the comparative results so striking that the country will be reminded of the brilliant actions of our infant navy which have been re-

peated and illustrated in this engagement. The Alabama represented the best maritime effort of the most skilled English workshops. Her battery was composed of the well tried 32pounders of 57 cwt., -of the famous 68 pounder of the British Navy, and of the only success. ful rifled 100-pounder yet produced in England. The crew were generally recruited in Great Britain, and many of them received superior training on board her Majesty's gunnery ship, the Excellent.

The Kearsarge is one of the first gunboats built at our navy-yards at the commencement of the rebellion, and lacks the improvements of vessels now under construction. The principal guns composing her battery had never been previously tried in an exclusively naval engagement; yet in one hour you succeeded in sinking your antagonist, thus fitly ending her predatory career, and killed many of her crew, without injury to the Kearsarge, or the loss of a single life on your vessel. Our countrymen have reason to be satisfied

that in this, as in every naval action of this unhappy war, neither the ships, the guns, nor the crews have been deteriorated; but that they maintain the ability and continue the renown which have ever adorned our naval an-The President has signified his intention to

recommend that you receive a vote of thanks, in order that you may be advanced to the grade of Commodore. Lieut. Commander Jas. S. Thornton, the executive officer of the Kearsarge, will be recommended to the Senate for advancement ten numbers in his grade; and you will report to the Department the names of any others of the officers or crew whose good conduct on the occasion entitles them to especial mention,

Very respectfully, GIDBON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy. Captain JOHN A. WINSLOW, U. S. Navy, commanding U.S. steamer Kearsagre, Cherbourg,

FROM POINT LOOKOUT.

[Correspondence of the Star.] POINT LOOKOUT, MD., July 6, 1864 .- Editor Star : Brigadier General James Barnes, formerly commanding 1st division, 5th army corps, arrived at this post to-day and relieved Col. A. G. Draper, of the 36th colored regiment, and assumed command of the post. Col. Dra-per reports to Maj. Gen. Butler for active ser-vice in the field. The General and staff inspected the prisoners' camp, hospital and the several commands on the Point, and in the evening he was serenaded by the bands of the 5th Mass. regiment and of the 10th and 20th regiments of the Veteran Reserve Corps. General Barnes graduated at West Point in 1829. He raised and brought out to the war in 1961 the 18th regiment Mass. volunteers, and was made a Brigadier General for meritorious services in the field. There are now some 13,000

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Latest from the Rebel Raiders.

prisoners of war at this point.

The Enemy have Retreated from Harper's Ferry-The Reports about a Large Rebel Force in front of Frederick and at South Mountain all Sensation Canards—Hunter in the Rear of the Enemy at Martins. burg-Harper's Ferry Reoccupied by our Troops-The Enemy taking the Back Track Generally.

BALTIMORE, July 8, 12.30. - Advices from Harper's Ferry this morning, show the Rebels have left there. The force in front of Frederick yesterday, is

not believed to have exceeded two thousand. The story told by the prisoner taken, of their having a large force beyond South Mountain. is probably mere boast. At all events no very large force of the enemy has yet been discovered by our scouts or reconnoitering parties.

The special dispatches sent from here that 50 or 60 miles of the railroad has been destroyed is merely a sensational picture. The officers of the road assure us that with their facilities for obtaining information which are certainly quite equal to any others, they have nothing to warrant any such statement, on the contrary all their information goes to show that thus far little damage has been done to the road, the enemy being too much occupied in gathering plunder to devote much attention to destroying

The road is certainly all right westward from a point about 10 miles west of Martinsburg, and from Harper's Ferry eastward to Baltimore. Thus the rebels so far have only held or operated upon about 25 miles of the road. Hunter is supposed by this time to have reached a point not far west of Martinsburg, and possibly has already struck a blow at the enemy in the rear.

There is no excitement here, as telegraphed North. Our people are confident and as cool as the weather will permit. BALTIMORE, July 8.—A special dispatch to the American from Frederick at 1 p. m. to day, says the rebels have retreated fully four miles from their position of yesterday, on the road to Boonsboro' and Hagerstown. Gen. Wallace and staff are actively engaged. Everything looks well. Frederick is in no danger. One

gun was captured yesterday by us. The 11th Maryland (100-days men) have ar-BALTIMORE, July 8-2 P. M .- A dispatch from Harper's Ferry this morning confirms the occupation of that place by our troops, and the old flag once more floats over the town.

From New Orleans. NEW YORK, July 8 .- The steamer Yazoo,

from New Orleans on the 1st instant, has ar-The steamer Creole arrived out on the 1st.

There is no military news in the papers. Brig. Gen. Dwight has been removed from len. Banks' staff. Cotton, on the 1st, was higher. Middling. \$1 60. Sugar, 20% a21. Produce and provisions higher. Gold, 215a530.

Philadelphia Troops Called for at Once. PHILADELPHIA. July 8.—Gen. Couch has sent a despatch to Mayor Henry asking him to use his official influence at once to raise men under the recent calls of Gov. Ourtin. New York Markets.

New York, July 8.—Flour, 15 to 25 higher. Meat, 2 to 3 higher. Corn. 3 better. Provisions firm. Whisky, steady. Gold, 275. The heiress to the Brazilian throne is

kely to marry the Austrian Archduke Louis

By The Indians are busily scalping near Denver city. ad Imports at New York in June-nearly ave millions. Corn wall is about to erect a monument to

By The Ohio Orisis reports the weel crop

Humphrey Davy.

enormous. So is the price.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE CONDEMNED MEN. Cornelius Tuell Hung at 1 o'clock-Peter Gooden's Sentence Commuted-Tuell's Appearance and Condition-Details and

Incidents of the Execution. This Friday, July 8, is the day fixed for the execution of Cornelius Tuell, convicted at the March term of the murder of his wife in Pebrnary last, and for the execution of Peter Gooden, (colored,) convicted at the December term of the murder of George Banks, (colored,)

in November last. The circumstances connected with these cases will probably be remembered. Gooden was suspected by Banks of being the paramour of his (Banks') wife, and Banks attempted to put him out of his house, when a scuille took place, in which Banks' wife came up and held ner hus-band while Gooden stabbed him, causing his death. Gooden was tried at the December term of the court. His counsel, Mr. Beall, took exceptions, which were overruled; and on the last day of the March term he received his sentence, with stony indifference.

Tuell will be remembered as the person who murdered his wife with circumstances of diabolical atracity. He had been in the habit of illtreating her for a long time. In February last e committed the murder, by beating her horribly with a hammer. Heafterwards placed the corpse in bed with his two young children, and subsequently conveyed it to Glenwood Cemetery, where it was interred hastily and without ceremony, his allegation being that she had gied of small-pox. The fact of the corpse being taken away so secretly came to the knowledge of the police, and they set to work to ferret out the facis; when a corener's inquest was held, and the body exhumed at the Cemetery; and on examination it was found that she had been besten almost to a jelly. Tuell was arrested, and at the March term was tried, when, among other witnesses, the little son of the deceased testified against his father. The trial excited a great deal of interest at the time, and the deed was regarded as one of the mest atrocious ever known in this District. Gooden was formerly a slave and came from

Elizabeth City, North Carolina, which he left two years since, getting with the Engineer brigade, Gen. Benham, in which he cooked for mess and with the brigade came to this city where he had been residing 8 months previous to the murder. Gooden is said to be a very orderly man by those who know him. His father and mother are dead, and two of his brothers are in the army. Some of his sisters are in Dixie, and one is in Philadelphia, to whom he had written several letters which failed to reach her, and therefore he had no tidings from her. On his trial he exhibited hardihood that was generally remarked, but from the time of his conviction he seemed gradually to realize his situation and lately exhibited much feeling. Since his sentence he has had religious instructions from Rev. Father Walter, of St. Patrick's church, who frequently visited him and doubtless he had prepared himself to meet his fate. Yesterday he expressed himself as ready to die, although he asserted that it would not be long before some people would find out that he was not guilty. He had for some days been hopeful of receiving a pardon or commutation, but as the time drew near he seemed to lose all and exhibited considerable feeling. On Wednesday the jailor, Mr. Milburn, went to his cell and read to him the death warrant, when he shed tears freely and promised to prepare for the change, expressing the belief that the Lord would take him to himself. He is inclined to be superstifous and is averse to being left without a light in his cell, fancying he sees spirits when he is

Both the condemned men have been confined in cells opening in the same corridor, and in consequence of the extreme heat of the weather they have been allowed the run of the corridor. It was in this corridor that, within a few days. they were so flercely attacked by a mad dog. the particulars of which were given in the Star sheltering himself in his cell, and Goodin by clambering to a window, where by almost frantic efforts, he managed to keep the dog away from him until assistance reached him. Tuell, of whom we can learn but little, has been in the city several years, for the most of the time serving as a waiter at the National Hotel, and subsequently he drove a back for the keeper of the hotel stables. He asserted

that this was the first scrape he got into. When the sentence was passed upon him he was totally unnerved, and for awhile was very ill, but with proper nursing had measurably recovered, although he had changed considerably, his complexion having become very fair. He seemed very apprehensive lest some of his friends and relatives should know his end. and expressed the hope that some of them would never learn how he died, Since the sentence, Tuell, who for some time had a lingering hope that his sentence would be commuted, has been preparing his soul for eternity, being almost constantly engaged in

fate. He stated that he knew nothing of the transaction, that he was drunk at the time, and that there were many things said about him of which he has no knowledge. Rev. Father Walter has been assiduous in his attentions to Tuell, who expresses himself as being fully prepared to meet his God. Mr. Milburn, the Jailor, went to Tuell's cell on Wednesday, and informed him that he came

reading religious books or meditating on his

to read to him the death warrant, when Tuell stated that he would rather not hear it; but when he was informed by Mr. Milburn that it was his duty to read it he acquiesced, and heard it read more composedly than it was anticipated. The gallows was erected in the jail yard.

north of and close to the building, in March last, for the execution of Jeremiah Hendricks, white, for the murder of Dennis Sullivan, and Emanual Pollard, colored, for the murder of George Butler, on the 1st of April, since which time it has stood. Its dimensions are as follows : Height of uprights supporting the beam, twenty-two feet; height of platform, twelve feet from the ground, and twelve feet square. One foot higher than the level of the platform is the fatal trap, which was formerly five feet by five, but has been enlarged to eleven feet by five, making it of a size to allow the execution of four persons at the same time. The rope is of the best manilla, procured from the Navy Yard, after several pieces of rope from the stores of this city had been broken under the test weight of 225 pounds. The rope is made fast to a cleet on either upright, and passing over the beam the two nooses prepared for Tuel and Gooden hung something over three feet apart.

This scaffold has been already baptised to its grim mission, having served for the execution of no less than four noted criminals :- Woodward, hung some years ago for the murder of his wife: James Power, hung for the murder of young Lutz; John Conrad Kessler, a soldier, hung in the Old Capitol prison yard December 5, 1862, for the murder of Lieut. Fernando Linzy; and Augustus Ford, colored, hung on the 3d of March of last year, for the murder of Geo. Adams, colored. THE EXECUTION.

Early this morning Father Walter, of St. Patrick's Church, went to the cell of the condemned men, and administered to them the consolations of religion. Both appeared calmer this morning than they have been for some days past, feeling that their fate was inevitable. The time designated for the execution W ps between 12 and 2 o'clock, and before the hour first named, there seemed to be but little of the usual stir about the jail outside; but at 12 the windows of houses near by began to be thronged with eager gazers, and some crawled upon the roofs of porches of houses, a few persons getting upon tops of houses, and some boys crawled up trees and a telegraph pole overlooking the yard in which the gallows was located. A rather large crowd of men, women and children also eventually gathered outside of the wall surrounding the jail grounds, and remained there until the tragedy

The wife of Tuell's wife's brother paid a parting visit to her relative a little before 12 o'clock, and was admitted to his cell, when she shed tears and kissed him affectionately, and clasped his hand when bidding him fare-

Both the condemned men have for a long while been receiving religious consolation; and Tuell has lately appeared extremely penitent, and expressed much solicitude for his children. He said he would have preferred imprison-ment for life in order to save his children from the disgrace and mortification of having their father hanged. At 12 o'clock, such persons as had been ad-

mitted to be present were ushered into the yard containing the gallows, which is fully described above. The ropes dangling from the cross piece were of the best manilia, and five-eighths of an inch in diameter. It was obtained at the Navy Yard, (there being no rope of the same size in the city strong enough.) for the purpose of hanging Kendricks and Pollard, last April, and was then subjected to a test of 225 pounds. Yesterday it was further tested by a weight of 300 pounds dropped a distance of five feet. The prisoners confined on the north side of the jail occupied every available spot at their window bars, but they did not seem to be much impressed with the solemn scene about to be enacted, but joked with each other addressing bantering questions to persons below.

At 12% o'clock Tuell was brought down stairs

into the corridor of the jul accompanied by into the corridor of the juil accompanied by Father Walter, two of the juil guards and a gentleman, one of a party of members of St. Patrick's Church who were requested by Father Walter to take charge of Fuell's remains, he having do immediate relatives or friends in this country. Tuell was dressed in a black coal, tilue pants, and a scrupulously clear white shirt opened in front, displaying a scarlet undershirt. Gooden was not with Tuell, and then it was discovered that his sentence had been comderebirt.

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tion, was allowed the range of the corridor in front of his cell, which was on the second floor to the left of the stairway, and showed himself requently at the window, probably to take a look at the scaffold, which was prepared partly for him, but of which little could be seen from the position he occupied. He appeared o be perfectly reconciled to his impending

At about 25 minutes past 12 o'clock, however, while the preparations were being made for his execution, Mr. R. M. Beale, his counsel, arrived at the jail, bearing a commutation of sentence. Gooden was at once brought lown into the private room of the Warden, Mr. Beall,) when he showed some little emotion, and was asked by the Warden if he would accept a commutation of sentence, to which he replied in the affirmative. Mr. Beale then read to him the commutation of the President to imprisonment for life, which states "that after an examination into the case, I have reason to believe that the act was committed under provocation and in hot blood, and the crime is manslaughter rather than murder.

of the jail, made his appearance at the north door of the jail, with the black shroud upon his person, which had been placed upon him in the corridor. He was very pale, but his step was firm, and as he emerged from the door he smiled faintly and waved his hand to those present in token of farewell; saying in a teeble voice, "Good-bye." His tread remained steady until he reached the steps leading to the gallows, when he trembled slightly, but he quickly regained his composure and ascended, grasping the hallustrade with his right band. Father Walter here for a moment or two

asked if he had anything to say. He replied in said he was prepared to die, and forgave all as he hoped to be forgiven; and his last words took him by the hand, the black cap was adjusted, the bolts were drawn, a slight click

gers twitched, but so slightly that it could only be noticed by those standing near him The body was allowed to hang until 1 o'clock. when his coffin, which was a plain one of pine, stained, five feet ten inches long, (Tuell being five foot six,) and unlined, was brought under the trap, and Tuell was lowered and examined by Dr. Noble Young, who pronounced him dead, his neck having been broken by the fall.

The fall was between 3% and 4 feet. The body was placed in the coffin, arrayed in the clothes in which he was hang, and was kept at the jail until two o'clock, when it was taken in charge by a committee of members of St. Patrick's Church, who will have it decently interred in Mount Olivet Cemetery, beside the remains of one or two of Tuell's children. Gooden had appeared frequently at the windows of his cell before he received notice of the commutation of his sentence, but afterwards did not make his appearance. His coffin (one like Tuell's) was also at the jail,

should he be executed. The execution was conducted in an orderly manner throughou, under the direction of R. M. Beale, the warden, and B. Milburn, jailor. A large police force, under command of Sergeant Cronin, was in attendance for the preser-

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN .- The boatmen on from the upper sections.

Boston: J. Lander, Perry, Maryland Point Daughter of Zion, Deatley, St. Marys; Maryland, Morris, do.; Sarah Jones, Huvitt, do ; M. Spicer, Paul, do.; Alexana, Baker, Havre de Grace: Saulsbury, Simmons, do.; Buena Vista, White, Dighton; F. T. Sawyer, Saco, Me .: Hebe, Edmonston, Baltimore; Three Sisters, Stone, Jersey City: Chesapeake, Aaron, Hungary; Napoleon, Soper, New York; Horne, Bunting, Baltimore; W. B. Morgan, Phillips, Leaford: Octavo Ellen, Elliot, Saulsbury; Anna Maria, Wilmer, St. Marys, Barque Acorn, Parker, Boston. Sloop Yacht, Ward, Annamessex.

Susan Denin, Jennie Gourley, Bishop, the Sanford Troupe, the Gardiner Sisters, and a host of other talented performers, will appear on the occasion. GRAND LARCENY .- Yesterday, officer Donn arrested Sidney Moore, colored, charged by

where the superb programme of entertainment

for the Grand Complimentary Benefit to the

Moore to jail for surther hearing. THE DISTRIBUTION of medals and premiums for the public schools will commence at the Smithsonian Institution on Monday next. Rev. Byron Sunderland will deliver an address on the occasion, and there will be other interest.

in order to secure the evidence, committed

lin & Co.'s, opticians, No. 244 Pennsylvania avenue, the thermometer stood to-day at 1 o'clock, 91 in the shade and 110 in the sun.

THE YOUNG UNITED IN THE FIELD AGAIN The Tenth grand Pic-nic of the Young United Club, to be given at LOEFLER'S WASHINGTON CITY GARDEN, on

Tickets 50 cts., admitting a Gentleman and La-HO: FOR THE AWKWARD CLUB

THE AWKWARD CLUB TUESDAY, July 12, 1834.

Washington Arsenal The Committee piedge themselves that nothing will be left undone to make this the Pic-Nic of the season. A. W Busey.
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BY W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

To-morrow. (SATURDAY.) at 10 o'clock, at store No. 307. Pa. avenue, we shall sell Furniture, Beds, Matresses, Locking glasses, lot Straw Hats, Dry Goods, Segars, Cutlery, Platei Spoons, &c. jy 8 lt W. B. LEWIS & CO., Aucts.

On TO MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, July 9th, at 11 o'clock, in front of the Auction Rooms,

Terms cash. J. C. McGUIRE & Co., Aucts. DYW. L. WALL & CO. Auctioneers.

THE ABOVE HORSES WILL BE SOLD AT the Bazaar of W. L. Wall & Co., on SATURDAY MORNING, July 9, at 11 o'clock.

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A UCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED ANIMALS. WIR DEPARTMENT OFFICE BUREAU,

Office of Chief Quartermaster,

Washington, P. C., July 7, 1884.

Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, July 14, 1864, at Gresboro D pot lear Washington, D. C., beginning at 18 o'clock a. m.

At 25 minutes of one o'clock, Tuell, supported by Father Walter and two of the officers engaged in religious exercises with him, and at

nineteen minutes of one o'clock the rope was adjusted around his neck, and he was then a voice so low as to be heard by no one but his spiritual adviser and the guards near him, and were a request to Father Walter to look after Tuell then shook hands with Father Walter; his legs and arms were then tied, the guards

was heard, the trap fell, and, at fifteen minutes of one o'clock, the soul of Cornelius Tuell took its eternal flight. There was scarcely a perceptible quiver as he fell, except that his fin-

and ready for the reception of his remains,

the canal are recovering from their tright, and begin to take way bills to return to the upper sections of the canal. The blockade caused by and below the Aqueduct, has been raised by the energetic action of Superintendent Campbell and Collector Hollings worth; and the few boats remaining with cargoes may get to the derricks and discharge. There is no news Port of Georgetown-Cleared .- Schrs. Advocare, Desheilds, Lanesburg; La Piata Stratton,

GRAND TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT .- See else.

attaches of Grover's Theater to morrow night. Wm. Rodgers with the larceny of over \$39. The case was laid before Justice Bates, who.

ing exercises. STATE OF THE THERMOMETER .- At Frank-

ALARM OF FIRE .- The alarm of fire this morning, was occasioned by the burning of straw in Judiciary Square Hospital.

MONDAY, July 11th, 1864. To erect a monument for a deceased member.

Second Grand Afternoon and Evening PIC-NIC

Will be given at Washington Park, 7th street, on The proceeds of this Pic-Nie will be appropriated to assist in erection the monument to be placed over the remains of those unfortunate females who lost their lives by the recent explosion at the

A. H. bishop, by 8-3t* R. King.

CONTINUATION OF PAWNBROKERS' SALE.
The sale of M. K. Walsh & Co.'s Pawnbrokers'
Stock will be continued on SATURDAY, 9th in st., at 9% o'clock. WM, L. WALL & CO., Aucts. BY W. B. LEWIS & CO., Auctioneers.

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1 Light Half-top Carriage with Pole, 1 Light Family Carriage, (one horse,) but little

TAKEN UP AND ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, living on Haif street south, between R and S. two HORSES—one a dark bay, about six years old, about fifteen hands high; the other a light bay mare, about fifteen hands high, a bald face, with four white feet. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

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TWO HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES. TWO HUNDRED UAVALET HURSES.

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Boyle's Hotel, near the Depot. Gooden, as the time drew near for the execu-